



EXHIBIT "A"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

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Applicant: Lundberg, John D.

Serial No.: 10/782,428

Art Unit: 2854

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Filed: February 18, 2004

Examiner: Minh H. Chau (previously Charles H. Nolan)

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For: "Rotary Engraving Apparatus"

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JOYCE L. HALEY IN SUPPORT OF  
RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, personally came and  
appeared Joyce L. Haley, who, after being duly sworn did depose and say:

1. I have personal knowledge regarding the matters addressed herein.
2. I am currently employed by the Perret Doise, APLC law firm as a legal  
assistant.

3. I work with Ted M. Anthony, an attorney with the firm, and have worked with Mr. Anthony in this capacity since October, 2004.
4. In June 2005, Mr. Anthony and I had a standard procedure for handling all communications from the USPTO requiring a response (such as, for  
5 example, the June 6, 2005 Office Action at issue).
5. All such communications addressed to Mr. Anthony are first delivered to me by the firm's mail room personnel.
6. Upon receipt, I promptly log in any such communication.
7. I stamp the communication with a date-stamp and create a separate file  
10 folder for the communication.
8. Thereafter, I promptly record the appropriate response deadlines into our firm's computerized practice management and calendaring system.
9. In accordance with our predetermined procedure, I calendar response deadlines for all Office Actions at the one (1) month, (3) month, and (6)  
15 month deadlines.
10. Such deadlines continue to appear on my computer and Mr. Anthony's computer until they are specifically deleted from the computerized system.
11. Thereafter, I immediately transfer the physical file folder to a separate area in Mr. Anthony's office for pending communications requiring a response.
- 20 12. I also discuss the matter with Mr. Anthony at that time to make him aware of the receipt of the communication.

13. In the present action, I did not receive the June 6, 2005 Office Action at issue.
14. After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, I performed a diligent search of our files at Mr. Anthony's request. However, I did not locate the June 6, 2005 communication.
15. Copies of print-outs from our firm's computerized calendar and docketing system reflecting a ten (10) day window around each deadline referenced in paragraph 9 above are attached hereto at **Exhibit "A-1,"** *in globo*.
16. The attached print outs were not altered or revised in any way.
17. There is no docket entry pertaining to the June 6, 2005 communication or any related deadlines on Exhibit "A-1."

THUS DONE AND SIGNED before me, the undersigned Notary and witnesses  
after due and complete reading of the whole, at Lafayette,  
Louisiana on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2007.

WITNESSES:

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Rhonda D. Mire

Printed Name: Rhonda D. Mire

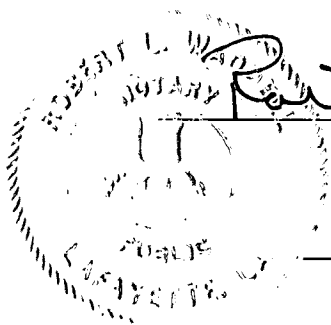
Joyle L. Haley

Printed Name: JOYLE L. HALEY

Andria Thibodeaux

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Printed Name: ANDRIATHIBODEAUX



Robert L. Waddell

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for

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Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

My Commission Expires: At death

Printed Name of Notary Public: Robert L. Waddell

Number Assigned Notary Public: 23586

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**EXHIBIT "B"**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF TED M. ANTHONY IN SUPPORT OF  
RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, personally came and  
appeared Ted M. Anthony, who, after being duly sworn did depose and say:

1. I have personal knowledge regarding the matters addressed herein.
2. I am currently employed by the Perret Doise, APLC law firm as an attorney.
3. I currently work with Joyce L. Haley, a legal assistant for the firm, and have worked with Ms. Haley in this capacity since October, 2004.

4. In June 2005, Ms. Haley and I had a standard procedure for handling all communications from the USPTO requiring a response (such as, for example, the June 6, 2005 Office Action at issue).
5. All such communications addressed to me are first delivered to Ms. Haley  
5 by the firm's mail room personnel.
6. Upon receipt, Ms. Haley promptly logs in any such communication.
7. Ms. Haley stamps the communication with a date-stamp and creates a separate file folder for the communication.
8. Thereafter, Ms. Haley promptly records the appropriate response deadlines  
10 into our firm's computerized practice management and calendaring system.
9. In accordance with our predetermined procedure, Ms. Haley calendars response deadlines for all Office Actions at the one (1) month, (3) month and (6) months deadlines.
10. Such deadlines continue to appear on my computer and Ms. Haley's  
15 computer until they are specifically deleted from the computerized system.
11. Thereafter, Ms. Haley immediately transfers the physical file folder to a separate area in my office for pending communications requiring a response.
12. I also routinely discuss the matter with Ms. Haley at that time.
- 20 13. In the present action, neither Ms. Haley nor I received the June 6, 2005 Office Action at issue.

14. I have never seen any of the subject deadlines appear on my computerized calendaring system.

15. After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, Ms. Haley and I performed a diligent search of our files. However, we did not locate the June 6, 2005 communication.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED before me, the undersigned Notary and witnesses after due and complete reading of the whole, at Lafayette, Louisiana on this 18th day of January, 2007.

WITNESSES:

Derek Mire  
Printed Name: Derek Mire

Ted M. Anthony  
Printed Name: Ted M. Anthony

Scott Sandage  
Printed Name: Scott Sandage

Rhonda D. Mire

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for

Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

My Commission Expires: At death

Printed Name of Notary Public: Rhonda D Mire

Number Assigned Notary Public: 38226